

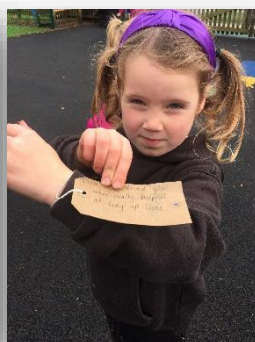
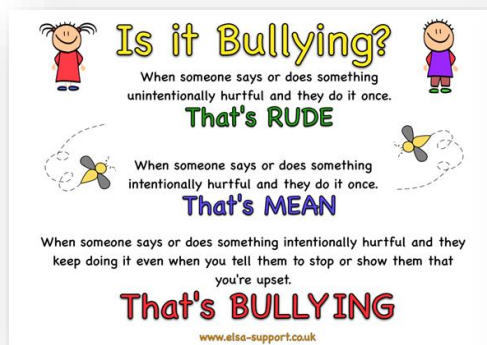


Friday Flyer – Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parent,

Another fun-filled, busy week here at Kelsall. We started our week with odd socks day to kick off our **Anti-Bullying week**. The pupils have discussed what Bullying is and isn't during our assemblies and our **#PositiveNoticingDay** really helped to support pupils in noticing the kind and helpful acts of their friends and teachers. They wrote their positive notes on luggage tags and passed them to each other; something we will continue to develop over the coming weeks. Our praise postcards, positive noticing and other verbal feedback to pupils and staff alike help to promote well-being and self-confidence for all.

To find out more about **#PositiveNoticing** you can visit this website; [Home | When the Adults Change](#)



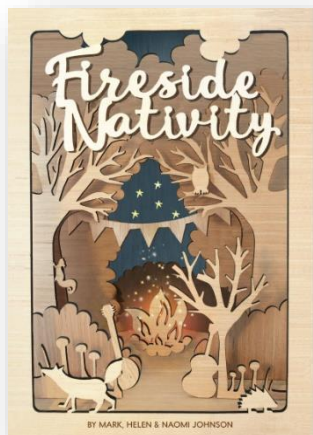
Flu and Covid Boosters

The vast majority of pupils and staff had their flu vaccinations last week and were brilliant in doing so. If your child was not in school last Thursday or you are eligible for a flu or covid-19 booster vaccine, you can go to this website to book an appointment;

[Flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



Fireside Nativity



Preparations are well under way for our **'Fireside Nativity'**. All pupils from Reception to Y6 will be involved and we will welcome you to **'Kelsall Primary & Nursery School's Annual Christmas Camp 2022'** on **Wednesday 14th December @ 5:00pm.**

Year 2 will be taking on the lead parts with support from all other year groups as Kings, Angels, Sheep, Shepherds and more! Hot dogs, hot chocolate with marshmallows and AF mulled wine will be served. We invite you to join our Christmas Camp with your own chairs and blankets!

Class teachers will have loaded their See-Saw pages with the songs and words to learn at home. You can find all the songs and words here too...

[Fireside Nativity \(padlet.com\)](https://padlet.com)

Camp Curiosity

We continue to develop and enjoy our **Camp Curiosity** area and will be working on improving this area over the coming months. As a part of our growing relationship with **Gemma**, our outdoor learning expert, we will be offering a Camp Curiosity after school club (Tuesdays after Christmas) and **Camp Lyla, Let's Celebrate** for your birthday party needs! This will be on our school site; Saturdays, either 10:00-11:30 or 14:00-15:30. An hour and half party for **15** children to include craft/bushcraft activities alongside marshmallows and popcorn will be £100 which includes a £25 donation to our school which will be used for outdoor learning resources. Contact gemathome@me.com if you are interested in booking a party.



Language of Creativity – Kelsall Connected Curriculum



Our **Kelsall Connected Curriculum** is everything

we do in school to ensure that **all** pupils have a **broad and balanced** curriculum offer. We work with a wide variety of partners to bring a curriculum that is skills and knowledge rich, enabling pupils to find new pathways of interest. The web to the left shows you a wide range of **links** that we have made between all of the activity in school. For example; our drama sessions with **Storyhouse** always connect to our **#PathwaystoWrite** core books, as do the **Cheshire Dance** lessons. **Camp Curiosity** links to the well-being of our pupils and staff alike. I am proud of the links we have made to make Kelsall Primary & Nursery School a vibrant, creative and happy school. After Christmas, we will be conducting tours of school where we will explain our curriculum in more detail.

Linked to our **Connected Curriculum** is the **language of Creativity** that myself, Mr Ward and Mrs White have been working on with staff over this past term. These are interdisciplinary core skills that cross the entire scope of our curriculum. We want our pupils to develop the core skills below that layer and weave across the curriculum. A simplified version has been developed for Nursery & KS1. This linked to teaching pedagogies are a key part of our development this year.

Collaborative	Reflective	Persistent	Imaginative	Inquisitive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have you contributed to your group work? ✓ Have you given and taken feedback on yours and other work? ✓ How have you shared your work with others? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have you planned/tested/reflected? ✓ What went well? Even better if? ✓ Have you changed your methods after reflecting and feedback? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have you dared to think differently? ✓ Have you kept going when things seem difficult or you didn't know the answer? ✓ Have you kept trying when it seemed like you may have failed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have you played with different ideas to see what may fit? ✓ What connections have you made to other ideas? ✓ Have you followed your hunches towards what you think may work? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have you asked thoughtful questions? ✓ Have you investigated by using research? ✓ Have you tested what you think?

We are proud to be one of only a handful of schools that are leading research on Creativity with the **CChange** organisation; the only **NW Creativity Collaborative** funded by the Arts Council. Thanks to **Mr Ward** who has been instrumental in leading on this as our **Creativity Champion**. [Creativity Collaboratives | Arts Council England](#)



Spanish

duolingo



Mrs Smith is our fluent **Spanish** speaking languages teacher. Every fortnight Years 2 to Year 6 have a focused 1 ½ hr Spanish lesson. There are a lot of websites and apps to support Spanish at home but this is one of the best free ones I've found; [Log in - Duolingo](#) *Gracias a la Sra. Smith por todo su arduo trabajo con esta área del plan de estudios.*

Before and After School Club

For working parents/carers, or those just needing some extra time in the day, Kelsall Club can help to ease the challenges. Fully qualified and trained staff care for the children in a safe and stimulating environment where children can socialise with their peers, engage in activities and have fun. Whether they wish to play games with their friends or just 'chill out' quietly after the school day, their needs will be catered for at the Club. Kelsall Club is open to all children from 3 – 11 years old.

Breakfast Club

- Operates Monday to Friday during term time
- Open from 7.30am – 8.40am
- Located in the school hall
- Children are offered a selection of healthy breakfast items
- **Cost £5.00 per session**

After School Club

- Operates Monday to Friday during term time
- Two sessions to provide flexibility to working families
- Children attending the early session are offered a selection of healthy snacks.
- Children attending the full session are offered a further healthy snack at 4.45pm.

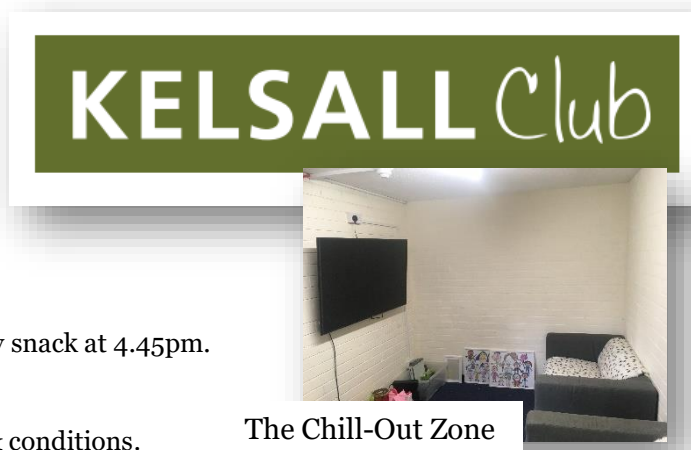
Early Session – from 3.15pm – 4.45pm • **Cost £6.00 per session**

Full Session – from 3.15pm – 6pm • **Cost £12.00 per session**

Payments are made in advance via ParentPay as per our terms & conditions.

To book onto club please contact;

Club Manager: Donna Dunn on 07572264215 (Please leave a voice message if there is no reply.) More information here: [Kelsall Primary School: Before and After School Club](#)



The Chill-Out Zone

Internet Safety

Thanks to **Mr Sharp** for his hard work developing **E-safety and Computing** at Kelsall. The website link below has a range of support and guides to support you with navigating the tricky world wide web, apps and social media. It only takes a minute to create an account to access some superb resources. If you would like a physical copy of the latest 'Digital Parenting' booklet then please ask at the school office.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

Visit our E-safety padlet for hints and helpful tips for navigating the vast array of apps that our children are using.

Click here - -> [E-Safety \(padlet.com\)](#)

I have also attached the latest edition of Digital Parenting that you can read online here; [Digital Parenting |](#)

[Vodafone](#)

CEOPS is the Child Exploitation and Online Protection command agency.

If you are worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online, you can make a report at the CEOP website.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

There is also a wealth of information about keeping your child safe online. Our RSE curriculum ensures that children learn about e-safety at school and we ask that you follow this up by chatting to your child at home.

Internet Matters has a huge range of advice from social media settings to home filtering. I would start with this website: <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Think you Know (Think U Know) is dedicated to educating young people and parents on the dangers of the internet:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

The Safer Internet Centre is also a good place for information: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>



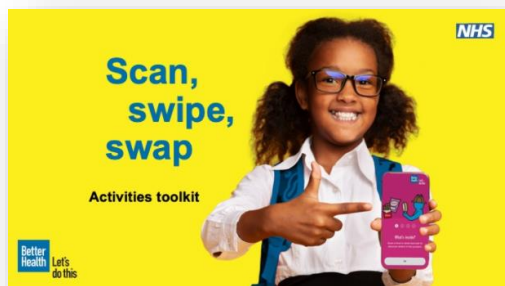
Has someone done something online that has made you or a child or young person you know, feel worried or unsafe? Click on the link to the left

Attendance

Attendance at school is important both academically and for social/emotional reasons. Whilst we understand that pupils will be absent from time to time due to illness; absence from school for other reasons should only be for exceptional circumstances. As a school we look at each request for leave from school on a case by case basis.

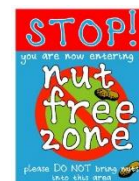
Holidays taken in term time will be subject to a fine. Where **attendance** falls below **90%** for any pupil, we will contact you to discuss this and put in any additional support needed. Persistent absence can also result in a fixed fine.

Healthy Eating



It is great to see so many healthy snack choices at break and well-balanced packed lunches too. A reminder that break time snacks **should NOT be crisps, chocolate or sweets** and **NUT FREE**. Our free fruit to school is being utilised across school so there is less wastage. I always find it tricky thinking of healthy alternatives for myself and my two boys so going to give this phone app a try;

[NHS Food Scanner app](#) | [PHE School Zone](#)



Playground Development

We continue to work on our playground provision to make it engaging and fun for all pupils at break and lunchtimes. At every break & lunchtime we now have music playing to dance and listen to, basketball, football (both on the field and in the MUGA), skipping ropes, bats and balls as well as our calm zone activities - Activities for the **Calm Zone** supervised by staff are;

Monday	Playdough	Every Day Bring reading book out Paper/pencils Mindful forest school activity cards
Tuesday	Mini-Beasts	
Wednesday	Gardening	
Thursday	Zen Sand Trays	
Friday	Lego/Small World Play	

The next stage is to enclose the calm zone with some low level fencing. The fencing has now arrived so if anyone has skills that they could volunteer in this area please let me know.

Sports at Kelsall

Thanks to **Mr Pickup**, our **Sports Champion**, for his work in re-establishing inter school competition; something that we have not had for such a long time. This term we have taken part in a wide range of competitions as well as offering lots of after school sports clubs.



Diary Dates

Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd Dec 22	Y5 – Bikeability (last two sessions)
Friday 2 nd December 22	Santa Claus Breakfast and Reindeer Dash
Wednesday 7 th December 22	Y2 – Hope Journey Christmas Service
Thursday 8 th December 22	PTA Christmas Disco
Wednesday 14 th December 22	Whole School Christmas Performance – 5:00 onwards
Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th Dec	Class Silent Christmas Discos
Thursday 15 th December 22	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16th December 22	School Closes for CHRISTMAS
Tuesday 3 rd January 23	INSET Day – Staff ONLY
Wednesday 4th January 23	School opens for pupils

Be Curious, Creative and Kind.....Mr Wearing, Mrs White and the Kelsall T.E.A.M